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SUBJECT: PUBLIC OPINION POLL

REF: USIA 9475

1. USIA HAS REQUESTED USIS TEL AVIV TO SUBMIT A LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN A PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY BEING MADE IN ISRAEL BY PORI. REFTEL INDICATES THAT DEPT' S CLEARANCE ON THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WAS GRANTED CONDITIONAL UPON MISSION CONCURRENCE.

2. AMONG OTHER QUESTIONS, PUBLIC IS ASKED WHETHER " FURTHER DISCLOSURES OF SCANDAL IN THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION" WOULD CAUSE A MAJOR CHANGE IN U. S. SUPPORT OF ISRAEL. NEXT POLLING WILL TAKE PLACE IN ISRAEL SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 15. FROM POINT OF VIEW OF THIS EMBASSY, WE SEE NO VALUE IN ASKING THIS QUESTION. ON CONTRARY, IF USG ORIGIN OF QUESTION BECAME PUBLIC, AS IT MIGHT, EFFECT WOULD TEND TO BE CONFUSING AND TO INDICATE WORRY ON PART OF USG.

3. IF THIS QUESTION IS BEING ASKED WORLDWIDE IN PUBLIC OPINION POLLS SPONSORED BY USG, AND USG NEEDS TO HAVE PUBLIC REACTION ON THIS POINT, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO IT BEING ASKED IN ISRAEL. ON OTHER HAND, SINCE IT WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE TO AND MAY DETRACT FROM OUR RELATIONS HERE, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO AGREE UNLESS DEPT
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AND USIA THINK THIS QUESTION IS ESSENTIAL.
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